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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF VIENNA III AGREEMENTS

1. UN SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR GORGE HAS INFORMED US OF EFFORTS OF UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND UNFICYP, WORKING TOGETHER, TO COORDINATE A BALANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF VIENNA III UNDERSTANDINGS RE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF TURKS, PROTECTION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS REMAINING IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA, ETC.

2. ALTHOUGH DENKTASH HAS PUBLICLY ASSERTED THAT UNFICYP IS NOT TO HAVE A ROLE IN FORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF TURKS NOR RESPONSIBLLITY FOR PROTECTION OF GREEDS IN TURKISH ZONE, HE HAS INFACCT BEEN COOPERATION WELL SO FAR. AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS INDEPENDENTLY WITH DENKTASH AND CLERIDES, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR FIRST NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF 300 TURKS AUGUST 9. ON THE SAME DAY, IF MAINLAND MILITARY AUTHORITIES SUPPORT DENKTASH, AN UNFICYP OP CONSISTING OF FIVE SWEDES WILL BE ESTABLISHED

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IN KARPASS VILLAGE OF YIALOUSA. AFTER AUGUST 9, IT IS

PLANNED TO MOVE APPROXIMATELY 300 TURKS EVERY OTHER DAY.

3. ONE PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN IS WHAT TO DO WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS HELD BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS FROM UN-SURRENDERED VILLAGES IN SOUTH. TENTATIVELY, THESE WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY UNFICYP AND HELD UNDER A DOUBLE LOCK SYSTEM (ONE FOR TURKISH CYPRIOT MILITARY, THE OTHER FOR UNFICYP) IN AN UNFICYP-CONTROLLED AREA. COMMENT: THIS WOULD PARALLEL THE ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH UNFICYP HAS POSSESSION OF CZECH ARMS WHICH MAKARIOS SOUGHT TO IMPORT CLANDESTINELY IN 1972. END COMMENT.

4. IN A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ALSO RELATED TO VIENNA III UNDERSTANDINGS, CLERIDES PASSED TO DENKTASH THROUGH WECKMANN REQUEST THAT THE TWO NEGOTIATORS MAKE JOINT SURPRISE VISIT TO TWO AREAS IN WHICH GREEKS LISTED AS MISSION WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN HIDING. WITH UNFICYP COORDINATION, CLERIDES AND DENKTASH VISITED THE AREAS IN QUESTION AUGUST 7 AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUCH A CASE, FOUND AND "REPATRIATED" TO THE SOUTH TWO GREEKS: ONE IN HIDING AND ANOTHER JAILED. COMMENT: THIS IS OF COURSE WELCOME. IT WILL ALSO HAVE THE EFFECT, HOWEVER, OF KEEPING UNJUSTIFIED HOPE ALIVE AMONG FAMILIES OF MANY HUNDREDS OF OTHER PERSONS MISSION SINCE LAST SUMMER.
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